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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(a)

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Abandonment dated November 18, 2004. Applicant hereby petitions for a withdrawal of the holding of abandonment of this application.

The application went abandoned because the Patent Office did not receive a reply to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004.

Enclosed herewith are copies of the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmissions from the Patent Office showing that a Response to the Office Action was filed via facsimile on June 29, 2004.

A copy of the Response to the Office Action is also attached herewith.

As Applicant filed the response within the three-month statutory period allowed, no extension fee is believed to be necessary. Additionally, no petition fee is believed to be required under 37 CFR 1.181 because this petition is being filed within 2 months of the mail date of the Notice of Abandonment.

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Entry of the Response to the Office Action and withdrawal of the holding of abandonment is respectfully requested.

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